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ONE CENT.

# BLACKMAIL, SAYS SEEGER

Condemns the Bureau of American Republics' System.

INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION

New York Chamber of Commerce Will Act on It-Claims the Hisreast's Bertiof of Solicring Adve tisang for a Consucremit Directory Forces Merchants to Subscribe,

New York Dec. 2 -A resolution cutdenoming the Eurena of American Reproduce as fittle short of a blackmalling Louis Seeper. It necknissed by Mc. Special that the bureau's methods of schedular advertising for its proposed continercial more included, he hays timed open to administrations of the bureau. the emploise of being pet of sufficien

the bureou, being supported principally by the United States Treasury, and the no, the Sectetory of State as Courts of its executive committee, Vo excepted it highly undignified that many of the frames torcessary for its most correct about the raised by special toeur

Resolved, That the changes of commerce of the state of New York inflated the spectation of paid advertisements and advertisements and advertisements for the Pushication of the Barcast of American Reputation of the Barcast of American Reputation, and at the expense and for the profit of the United States Treasury, as beneath the digital of the Fodernikovermisent, as unnecessary laterrevence with private enterprise and expital engaged in similar bosoness, and as being open to accupation of discriminal

cathols.

Accounted. That a copy of the foregoing possibility to the stansmittent to the Homoracle Secretary of State, with a request that the Advertising husiness and the methods referred to be promitty inscrintinged.

The standard of the promitted the standard of the Air seeger expouned the position is

which merchants were placed by the advertising scheme, and in conclusion, such "What I wish to lav stress upon is this attempt at teachmail of homerable are

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign commerce and reven The chamber then adjourned.

This matter has been before the public before. About a week ago the firm of Beeger & Guernacy, of New York, sent took a letter generally in which it took Issue with the practice of the Government as permitting advertising in a Government A formal protest was also nde to the Secretary of State and filed time of the allegations was that neither the Constitution nor any statute law permits such a thing as a Bureau of American Republics nor the business of

and approval" of the Serretary of State. In conclusion the protest alleges that the bureau is affecting by this way of odver tient those who are engaged in a legisl mate business. The final argument in the

"If the promises of the Government are carried out in this business, the advantages to the advertisers are very great. They Government, as before stated. They can rely upon the extended circulation of the publication, and of their reaching all avefinancial stress will prevent the Governtract with them. No miscalculation on the receipts of this enterprise, and con quent definiency as against the cost of setting out the publication, would jeoperdisc the followment of the contract.

"The Public Printing Office at Washemployees of the Bureau and Department

# THE NEW ORDER OF THINGS

### A Credit System That Has Worked a Revolution.

# CREDIT FOR LESS THAN CASH

The Great Providers' System Is Altogether Different From the Exportionate Methods of the High-Frice Ring-Clothing Is Included in Their Liberal Terms.

How much may be reasonably expected The question is how much can we go for a certain amount of money.

At the big double store and ninex, 415-417 Seventh street a dollar goes farther

Because the great providers are co ent to make small profits and quick

quick sales come with the small profits Clothing is occopying a good deal of their attention just now. The people need heavier clothing as the weather gets colder

The Great Providers have to think abendof the seasons and tay in a stock of necessition They have laid in a stack of Winter Cothing that can vie with anything in Their prices, as usual, take th

tylish in out and of excellent material - \$1.48.

would have hard work to find better ones, Ladies Fine Kersey Jackets, not shouldy made, perfect in all trimmings, \$5.50 Children's Suits, stylish suits for the

ung 'uns, for PSc. For the men the great price-cutters are just as well provided. They are making a great run on Fine Kersey Overcoots, tailored in the most

None better: \$25 a year day or night. Frank Libbey & Company,

Bixth street and New York avenue.

of State are used for this purpose. The recents of this enterprise go into the Treasury of the finited States, and all expenses and distancements are that by but his thereun of the Secretary of

The people of this country who are cogaged to a cimilar line of business have not 'carte identite' with the Government Printing Office, and they do not have to franking privilege. But they do have to contribute their full share of the taxes not the revenue sout of which the Government Printing Office and the postal services an

I se project, so far as the public knows has not been answered by the State Depart ment, nor tax the charge been considered o sufficient gravity to call for a meeting of the executive committee of the horses, on which are the representatives of four other

ar assept Smith, the director of the torseas, is not now in the city, being at Creens. Ohio. It is impossible, of course, to oblahe a Matement from him. Secretar Sherwan was called on, but he was too to set ome was today presented at a receipt | well to receive reporters. Judge Day, Fire of the Chamter of Commerce by Charles Associant Secretary of State, Ins gote to Ohio with the President and could but to asked about this matter, of which he is a

The affected offense, it may be cluted. directory places the merchant in a postion | is not an annovation by Director Smith, the where, if he coes not pay S5 to have his practice beying been followed by preceding

## THREE MAN FIGHT A DUEL

Rival Aspirants for Irene Putney's Hand Fight for Her.

Will Phillips Escorted Her to Church and Seth Lowe and John Howard Met Them There.

Little Bock, Ark., Dec. 2.-Will Phillip seth Lowe and John Howard, three yours being open to architation of discrimina for money consideration in favor of entires and against monner, by reason the methods campaged to the sanctiation advertisements for the aforested on actal directory, and other of its publication, steaded a shart distance from

> Thillips escented Miss Putney to prayer meeting last night, and seems to have had a premonition that something was going to happen, so he dropped his pistol into his overcoat pocket on leaving bor A - he walked into the church door Howard viso shood just outside, told him he would

As soon as he sealed his companion, he walked out into the rard, where he mellinward and Lawe. The three engaged a conversation a few moments, when the guns and begun an indiscriminate fire bullets windling through the trees thickly At the first fire a panic was created among the congregation, who left the

taily wounded both his rivals, and was himself probably fatally injured. Moss Putney stuck to Puillips, and he accompanied her home, where she dress his wounds. All are members of the best

families in Madison county.

building in short order. Phillips mort

#### RECAME SUDDENLY INSANE, Andrew Boum Makes a Murderous

Assault on His Wife. New York, Dec. 2.-Abdrew Baum, Wh is a perfect giant in stature, suddenly norderous assault upon his wife. Two hours later he was in the Flatbus

Insane Asylum, a raving maniac, white over a dozen policemen were nursing bruts s. a station-house had been partially wreck a court turned topsy turvy, and many pris oners frightened nearly out of their live clothesilne, and us often he snapped it as Mrs. Raum's life was saved by a big dog,

Her linsband was choking her to death when the dog sprang at him and forced putdications are compared, printed, sold and I him, to yield his hold. It took half his home, at the police station and again

#### STEAMER EGYPTIAN BURNS Life Crew Rows Thirty-five Miles

in Zero Weather, Harrisville, Mich., Dec. 2. - The Steam

saukce with a cargo of east, burned I metit, off Sturgeon Point. The fire was discovered by the Sturge

Point life-saving crew about 8 6'clocof it started at once to the rescue. O he way the life-savers passed a parge which had taken the Egyptian's crew off. of being able to save the burning was Vilhout the appliances of any kind at hand, the life-savers were compelled tiding, after rowing about thirty-live mile

# ACCEPT THE OFFERED TERMS

Cutters and Flatteners Draw \$28,000 From the General Fund.

Pittsburg. Dec. 2.-The cutters an flatteners all over the country have by a majority agreed to accept the term officied by the other glass workers, namely \$28,000 from the general fund and the with mays' of all claims on and in connection

with the general association The money was paid over to the atter cys for the cutters and flatteners today The principal opposition came from thi viciony, ordainter wholing almost ununimously ufacturers can now probably gain their as the workers are divided in interests.

# Rob a Colored Clergyman,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2 .- Rev. T. S. Thon conducting a revival, reported to the derevival resteniay. Under the pretence of professing religion they went to the mourn ers' bence. While praying with the minister one of them stole his watch and chair, another his cane and a hat, a third his overcent, and a fourth took the co-

# The Child Wife Improving.

Valley View, Ky., Dec. 2 .- Mrs. Casslo M Clar's condition is much improved to day, and it is now believed that she will receiver, the crisis baving passed. Gen. Clay has again sent word to her brother He refuses, and a collision is anticipated.

The Best Hothed Sash in the Mar-et, 59c. cach: slip glass or putty.

59e for the Best Hothed Sash Made. Two kinds; slip glass or putty; your choice. ket, 59c. cach: slip glass or putty.



MRS. WILLIAM McKINLEY, SR.

# MOTHER M'KINLEY DYING

The President's Auxiety to Reach Her Before the End.

### ALL HER POWERS SUCCUMB

Dr. Phillips Entertains No Hope for the Aged Woman, but Says She May Linger Several Days-He Inces Not Think She Will Live Twenty-four Hours.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 2.-The venerable proacting the end of life's journey, and became insane while at his bome in Wil-Baresburg, this marring, and made a her distinguished son, William McKinley. ON TRIAL FOR WIFE POISONING. to her bedside as fast as a through train from Washington can carry him.

Yesterday Mother McKinley was brighter nore cheerful, and apparently in better health that, she had been for years, ac cording to Abner McKinley, who has been here since Tuesday,

This morning Mrs. McKinley walked into the bedchamber of her daughter. Helen, speechless, paralysis having destroyed that power while the family slept. The daughter was awakened and made to understand that her mother was ill, and soon had her in bed. The family was aroused and a physician summaned. The loss of speech at this time was almost the

only apparent filness, the other physical and mental powers being almost natural. he President, and when this was read aloud the aged mother signalled that she had heard and understood the missive Soon afterward, however, she sank into a complete state in which condition she has since remained. The family felt from the first that the end was near, realizing

that one of her age could not survive the shock of paralysis. This evening, while they are still hoping that a rally will occur and life be prolonged for a time, they think she is sinking rapidly. The President kepf in refebonic communication with his brother Ab ner all day, expressing at each interview a sire to reach here before the end. de was to have been advised at 5 o'clock as to hen he had better start, but could not en-

ince the suspense, and before the hour

for the interview telegraphed that he was

tarting for Capton and that he would reach ere tomorrow morning. Mrs. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, the President's sister, was visiting her daugh ter in Chleago when the attack came and wired that she will also reach here comorrow morning. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, will not venture an opinion as to when the end wat come before tomorrow morning, at which time the patient's condition will foreshadow the result. Improvement at that time will indicate a rally for a time, possibly for several weeks; a change for the worse

from that time forward. He has no hope of ultimate recover and there is no doubt that he expects the death soon. The paralysis, he say is produced by scallity and the patient by reason of her old age, has experienced a general breaking down of all of the powers, leaving nothing on which to lay the foundation for improvement.

by morning would indicate rapid sinking

The patient takes liquid nourishment at intervals. Her face is distorted to a con siderable extent by the disease but she evidently is not suffering much, if any, She had been suffering from a mild at-

tack of grip, but yesterday scenned to have erovered from that.

Shortly after 10 o'clock tonight Dr. Phillips said of Mrs. McKinley: is sinking very fast; she may live beyond the morning, but the present indication are that she will not.

"Should she survive the night and show even slight improvement in the morars; the doctor Woold then expect a rally that might list tome days and possibly everal weeks, but officewise he will expethe cod soon. While he does not say so in so many words, it seems eviden that the doctor expects death within

twenty-four hours." The patient, when seen, was bands posselous. Atmer McKinley was seen at the same time and expressed him elf as fearing that his mother was falling very fast. Be said she bursly recognized men-Nancy Allison McKinley is evidently up bers of the family and shows every evidence of Weakening rapidly

# William, Hammond Charged With

Giving Her Hydrocyanic Acid. Toronto, Dec. 2 .- William Hammond I poisoning his wife. At the coroner's in at hi: father's house, in Bracebridge, one fore she was found tring in the show near the bouse, and in the agony of death.

This evidence, given by Hammond, was

excluded at the first trial, and the jury This evidence was add disagreed. today and it is possible that it will re-At the trial today évidence was giver

five drops of hydrocyanic acid the da-A few months b fore the woman's death, the couple went to The postman trought a letter later from | fale, and getting Mrs. | Hammond's life

# HEWES AND HIS BOOMERS.

Will Invade the Wichita Mountain Country Shortly Wichita, Kan., Ber. 2 - Cant S.

more than 300 regults for his boomer army that is to invade the Wichita Mour tale country, has left Wichita for Okla-

As advance goard of the south Kansas division, consisting of nine wagons and twenty five men, accompany him to Oklaon City, and will proceed to the border of the reservation about the middle o

Buss, demanding by what right settlers and nationating that the downfail of the vernment might be the result of the conflict.

### SENATOR HANNA IMPROVES. ington Next Week.

Cleveland, Oblo, Dec. 2,-Senator Hanni war somewhat better today. Late in the afternoon be was able to sit up for a the head, caused by a-rush of blood to the

given the Senator much pain and scared

not recover vanished entirely. Senator Hanna has planned to go to Washington next week, but as yet his physician, Dr. Cushing, has not given his onsent to this plan, and will not unless his patient improves rapidly.

Fatal Dummy Engine Explosion. Philadelphia, Dec. 2.- By the explosio of a dummy engine on the new street can line of the Titusville Traction Company. near East Titusville, today, four men were seriously jured, two forally. The injured were: Jacob Miller, engineer; Charles Willer, Edward Neely and M.B. B. Dunham, of War ren. Pa. The two Millers will die.

Flowers for Returning Congressmen A most pleasing, appropriate expression of welcome. Z. D. Blackstone, 821 14thst.

Pension vouchers ex-cuted night and day at 4th & F. Your time and money saved-Hothed Sash, the Best Made, 59c.

Hurries to His Mother's Bedside Accompanied by Judge Day.

## WAITED ALL DAY FOR ADVICES

Will Be Kept Informed All Along the Route of Her Condition-If Not Returned by Next Monday Congress May Be Delayed in Getting to Work.

President McKinley left for Canton ast evening at 7:30 d'clock, and will strive at the bedside of his aged mother this morning at a few minutes after Ic. intelligence that his mother had been taken suddenly and, it was feared, secionsly ill. A few moments after this dispatch came another announcing that it

was a stroke of paralysis. The President and the members of his family were very much worried over the setions character of the news, and the for the better, to leave for Canton at once. Later dispatches announced hat the aged lady was auronscious at time but resting easy, and the President fel that possibly the case was not so alarm ing as he was led to suppose.

During the afternoon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made arrangements to meet any request that might be made of then, by the Executive. The President spent two hours going over his message, attended to a vast amount of work from the various departments, and listened pa tiently to the statements of those fortunat enough to be admitted to his presence Toward evening it was known that Mex. McKinter continued in an inconscious for dition, and the President decided that he would leave on the evening train. During the day he was in constant communication with Canton, and last evening, after his departure, the family was kept advisor of the condition of the patient.

The President made no especial prepa rations for the journey. He was need panied by Judge Day alone, not even valet being taken. The railroad company placed the Pullman car Davy Crockett at the disposal of the President, and it was attached to the rear of the regular in their hands, the President and the Assistant Secretary entered a carriage and were driven to the station just in time to erfer the car before the train started Mrs. McKinley did not feel equal to th

It was arranged that the President should be constantly advised along the way of the condition of his mother. Discussing the motter before his departure, the President very old lady, and that he thought if he was to see her in time for her to recognize him he ought to start at the first possible moment. He hopes to be back in mether is in a critical condition, of if she should die, his return at that time is problematical. The affection existing be tween the President and his mother is well known, and the President would probable not leave her bedside at so critical a junc ture even to be here when Congress con

The absence of the President on the day with the provisions of the Constitution, will

Weather Strip, Cent and a Half a

impleye about the White House cannot ceall another such incident. The Constitution requires that when Compress convenes it shall; through its respective bases, appoint a committee to wait upon the President and inform him that it i premised and ready for the transaction of axiness, and inquire if he has any conminication to make. That committee has hitherto reported to the two houses that the President had been notified and would presently communicate a message in writing 1) the President were absent on this scarlos such a report would be impossible for the President is officially supposed to be at the White House when this call is useds. The message is not complete and

bas not been signed. In such an event it is probable the econsistic would report that it had been unable to communicate with the President; and one of the leaders of the two Houses would move a recess for three slage

The Battle in Pinar Del Rio Makes Patriots Hopeful.

CUBANS GAIN A VICTORY

When the Spaniards Learned the Resuit Paper Money Dropped to 70 Per Cent Discount-The Palace Overrun by Persons Making Inquiries-Pando's Death in Doubt.

death, in Santa Clara, of Gen. Pando and the reports of the many other Spanish | They are all equipped as Chough for a reverses. The paper money dropped 10 points between yesterday evening and food

ncreased this afternoon, because the gar- dred and fifty received tesser injuries. eroment officially acknowledged that an Twenty stops were burned out. engagement had taken place near Sancti | The authorities are not confident at report added "that the column under Gen. Pando also had an encounter with small from attack by placing a studies between

groups of insurgents." As soon ar this report was out paper men eager to inquire about the news, another declaration was notice late today pass sertence of death, from which no that "the punic is due to false news spread appeal is allowed. abroad by the enemies of the Liberal

report from Gen. Bernal, saving that in the battle at Pinar nel life the insurgents had current that Gen Pando was killed by donier, though, as yet, there is no con-

The news has been confirmed that Guisa the substb of Bayamo, has been destroyed by the insurgents, which is another terday the greatest excitement was reign

It is said that in the engagement near Sancti Spiritus, a considerable number of Spanish prisonets were made, and that Gen. Genez inquediately freed all the regular soldiers of the Spanish army and

anged all the guerrillas. Another official report is given out to night that Gen. Gomez's forces have been

Gen. Pando's death is not confirmed a The importance of the battle at Pins del Río againsi Gen. Ducusse is acknowledged and the financial panic continued

#### Havana as responsible for the panic. SAGASTA'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Diaric de la Marina energetically con-

Operations in Pinar Del Rio Show It a Center of Rebellion: Madrid, Dec. 2. At a meeting of the eabhet today, at which the Queen Regent presided. Prime Minister Sagasta anne p that the operations in the prayince of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, showed that the province

was an important center of rebellion nite tien. Weyler's assertion that he had Senot Sarasta further said that the surrection in the Philippine Islands had not been subdued, but, he added, the fast express West. With their hand sags advices received from the islands. The

> the rebels not Moret, minister of the colonies gave a detailed statement regarding So the relations with the United States. He sais deference to the wishes of Spain.

A Mad Lover's Misfortune. Washington, Ind., Dec. 2.-Henry Oran er, a voueg man, became insane eight said he recognized that his mother was a placed in an aschuin. A few weeks ago be became apparently cured and asked Superintendent Mason for permission to visit his relatives. In church Sunday he espied his old sweetheart, who was in the ompany of another man, and immediately Washington by Sunday night, but if his became raving mad, and was taken back to the asylum.

Grecian Army Officers Cashiered son which has been examining the charges nst certain offi era who took part in the late war between Greece and Turkey, has condemned a dozen majors, and captains, accused of misconduct in the presence of the enemy, to be cushierd or sent to serve in the reserves. Several when Congress assembles, in accordance other officers have been condemned to rious charges.

Ten Thousand Austrian Soldiers Kept Busy Enforcing It.

#### ORDER NOW BEING RESTORED

Official Returns Show That Four Bioters Have Been Killed and 150 Dangerously Injured-Incontary Fires Keep the Firemen Busy-Wine Cellars Laid Waste,

Progue, Rec. 2. The proclamation of tablishing mortial law Was made in all parts of the city today and in the suburbs of Catolinenthal, Seither, Wentury and or to seek time as it was supposed—sess | Smichow. Demofments of schilers, headthen three days -- that the President might | ed hypnofficer and a police consummer murched from point to point. After a tatton on the shums the commowned read about in Check and German the meperial decree ordering additory lowers writ. By evening the proclamation and effected its purpose and other now tomored, which has not been source smoot

Throughout the early merciae, however, marchy reigned. As on the precious day, WindoW suppoliting and heating were carried with constant fields between the fadirs and the thousand police.

The shops of the principal termin jewelers were plundered. The risters drank their fill in the German wine willing and them let the contents of the wine custs run out on the floors. Incendrary fires were started in many directions, and the fire brigade was kept calloging from one end of the city to the other for hours. When the firemen purioed at the some of the fire the most would drive Havans, Dec. 2.—A panic has spread in them back. In some cases the risters Havana today over the news of the great wrecked the engines. During the Cay battle fought vesterday in Pinar del Kio | special trains were employed in carrying province, and also of the rumors of the reenforcements to the troops in the rify, and there are now 10,000 siddlers here

campvign. The official returns for the twent; four hours preceding the martial-law proclama-The first pendimistic reports began to tion show that four persons were killed be known yesterday afternoon. The alarm | and 156 dangerously wounded. Three hale

Spiritus between an insurgent band of conjugance of order the appetits of the 200 men, personally led by Gen. Maximo | mob baving been whethed by success if Gemes, the loyalists having two killed and plundering, which was directed in a syseight wounded. Without giving details the | tematic way by the leaders of the secret socioties. Some Jews cavel their premium

lighted candles in their shop windows. Vienna, Dec. 2. The summity no coney dropped five points more, and it he cedure decided in Frague is known in the now at a obcount of 70 per cent. In standiscit. It is somewhat few strongest view of the gravity of the situation and than full marrial law or a day of the constant calls at the palace of business stege, but the special tribunal administering the standbook is empowered to

Although the decision of the government cabinst and the saranomist policy." to take samper measures to suppress the To this statement was added an official rioting was known in mon, the statety-in to take sharper measures to suppress the was not proclaimed until 5 o'clock. Pstween those hours occurred one of the merious conflicts that he taken plac Gen. Gomez, as the Cuban leader in the ling the rioting. A mob attacked a riogencounter at Suncti Spiritus, is published | non-school, and was fired upon by an inby the Spanish authorities. The beilef is faulty detactment with the most seckers effect time report says that four volleys were fired, and that twenty-live persons were instantly killed and a horse named

> dangerously wasunded. Desputches from Programative that the streets this evening are practically deserted, except by the patrols and the ambutances. Many families are teaving the

eare here for Progue tonight There have been anti-Creek demonstrations at Brown, Saux, Lanz, and Innercon-

#### The trouble reems to be spreading MURDERER'S THREE VICTIMS.

A Negro Commits a Triple Murder to Aid Robbers Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2 - Near Warren's zorc. Hale county, last night, a shoeting rime was committed. Mrs. John P. Suigent-old son, Ballas, were nondered and Singley was nectally wounded. His deexperted at any moment. Singler made trade yesterday, and as a could carried

you in cash home with him. Last night Pilt Scott, a morro farm fa wires, called him out and toffed him to the He then gut his threat, leaving tilled loth Mrs. Singley and her on y cutting their throats on they bay in bed bether robbed the burne of the numer and

whom he was at it to she few the identity of their underer. A hig posse is searching arrowd, if careful, as the excilences t

# MRS. VAN SHACK'S TROUBLES.

Will Sue Father-in-Law Again for Alterating Bushand's Affections. Chicago, Dec. 2 - drs. F Van Schuck, whose \$65,000 judgment against be father-in-law was set aside by a New York court yesterday, intends to brim milt against Mr. Van Behir's for allegal

ing her husband's affections, and a but he bus not called on his wife. tract for \$1,000 with an illustrated sagarine for the entire right to the nevel on which she is now at work. The bent all he called "Letters from Neth" and will treat of the experience of a be-

ion who has been beinged to the en er regions. Vain Efforts to End the Strike. St. Louis, Thee, 2.—A report was sub-nitted by the Manufacturers Association that its efforts to terminate the miners' strike in 'llineas had proved fruit-less. The committee states it received responses from all the coal operators in-

miners after the conference decision than they had nothing to arbitrate Only Cent and a Half for Weather

trusting their cores to it, but that